

Attn: FCC

Subject: Comment on Docket #02-278, Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991

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I would like to take this opportunity to respond on my views of the national do not call list. First of all, I feel that telemarketing is a waste. From personal experiences, telemarketers call at the worst times. I usually receive calls when I am relaxing or at dinner and do not want to be bothered. They also never call about products that I am interested in. After so many telemarketing calls, I don't even want to hear what their product is.

I am excited that the national do not call list will be here soon. I will definitely put myself on that list. I feel that people should have the right to be shielded from telemarketing calls if they so wish. This is going to be extremely better than the company specific do not call lists. Telemarketing calls that I have received have been from multiple companies. This would be the only feasible way to eliminate those calls completely. I wish this would go one more step and eliminate the use of automatic telephone dialing systems and prerecorded voice messages.

The only problem I foresee with the national do not call list is that it could hurt people employed in the telemarketing field. It probably will not have a large impact right away, but in the long run this could substantially reduce the number of calls people will be able to make. People could possibly lose jobs. That would be on the extreme though. I feel the number of people that are actually going to be on the list depends on how difficult the process is to get signed up.